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1912 Dates J-BK

Franks under Carlomagno

Wars with the Danes

Frankish march invaded
by GOTTFRIED, King of Denmark
Coasts of the German Ocean
harassed by Danes

June 8, 793

Vikings brutalized England's green
and docile east coast 6/8/793 when
they arrived to storm the monastery
of Lindisfarne. Many historians
regard the event as the opening
salvo of the Viking Age, and one
that shook England to the heart.

AD 793 & 1066

Vikings & Normans to England.

Vikings hit Lindisfarne Monastery
in England.

"Never before has such a terror
appeared in Britain" moaned
a chronicler

lendisfarne and, two years later,
Iona, are destroyed by Vikings. Ireland
itself is invaded and partially occupied.
More & more Irish monks and
scholars emigrate to continental
Europe, among them Sedulius
Scottus from Leinster and Johannes
Scotus ERIUGENIA. The Codices
Celtici date from this time.

AD 793 June 8th

The Vikings destroyed God's Church
on Lindisfarne with plunder and
slaughter - Northumbria
(Recorded in Anglo-Saxon Chronicle)

793

England suffered first recorded Viking raid on Europe in 793 when Norsemen from Scandinavia beached their longships in Hvalby Island, off the coast of Northumbria:

they sacked the monastery of Lindisfarne stocked their ships with cattle, carried off precious metals and departed

The burned-out monastery
remained and survived until 875

AD 793

Viking breakout

793

norwegians from Rebild to
(Lundesfame)

793 AD

Germanic sea raiders, the Vikings, burst upon their European neighbors, starting with England in AD 793. One venture took them deep into eastern Europe, where they killed the Slavs and founded the Russian state at Kiev in the Ukraine in AD 882.